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SUBJECT: U.S.-MEXICAN RELATIONS

1. MY CALL ON FONSEC ROEL EVENING JUNE 6 WAS OUR FIRST MEETING SINCE OUR PARTICIPATION IN MAY 26 TALKS IN WASHINGTON TO CREATE IMPROVED MECHANISMS FOR DEALING WITH BILATERAL ISSUES.

2. ROEL HAD HEADED MEXICAN DELEGATION TO THE CIEC MEETING IN PARIS IN THE INTERIM AND WAS AT SOME PAINS TO INDICATE THAT HE HAD COMPORTED HIMSELF WITH RESTRAINT AND MODERATION AT CIEC. HE ASSERTED THAT MEXICO'S POSITION AT CIEC HAD DIFFERED FROM OUR OWN IN RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC POLITICAL PRESSURES WHICH REQUIRE MEXICO TO PRESERVE IDENTIFICATION WITH THE CIEC GROUP OF 19 WHICH, IN EFFECT, REPRESENTS THE GROUP OF 77. THE SECRETARY ASKED ME TO MAKE CLEAR TO WASHINGTON THAT HE HAD BEEN CAREFUL AT CIEC TO AVOID PREJUDICE TO OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP WHICH HE VALUES SO HIGHLY, EMPHASIZING THAT HE HAD NOT CRITICIZED THE UNITED STATES OR SOUGHT ANY CONFRONTATION.

3. I SAID I THOUGHT THERE WAS RECOGNITION IN WASHINGTON THAT MEXICAN VIEWS WOULD NOT BE IDENTICAL WITH OUR OWN
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FROM TIME TO TIME AND THAT THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO AVOID, AS HE HAD, MAGNIFYING DIFFERENCES OF POSITION INTO MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONFRONTATION. IDID SUGGEST THAT, HOWEVER CONVENIENT GOM MIGHT FIND IT TO IDENTIFY ITSELF WITH THE THIRD WORLD FOR POLITICAL REASONS, I HOPED GOM WOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT ITS REAL INTERESTS, GIVEN ITS DEGREE OF DEVELOPMENT, ARE IN FACT CLOSER TO INTERESTS OF DEVELOPED

COUNTRIES THAN TO THOSE OF LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.
SECRETARY ROEL SAID I NEED HAVE NO CONCERN ON THAT SCORE.

4. ROEL PRONOUNCED HIMSELF EXTREMELY SATISFIED WITH MAY 26 TALKS IN WASHINGTON. HE PRAISED SECRETARY VANCE AND THE WARMTH OF THE RECEPTION ACCORDED THE MEXICAN GROUP IN WASHINGTON. HE EXPRESSED PARTICULAR APPRECIATION FOR OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE, AT PRESIDENT CARTER'S SIDE, IN WHITE HOUSE CEREMONY FOR THE SIGNING OF PROTOCOL I OF TREATY OF TLATELOLCO.

5. FOREIGN SECRETARY SAID HE IS CONFIDENT THAT WASHINGTON TALKS HAVE ESTABLISHED ADEQUATE MECHANISMS AND PROCEDURES FOR EFFECTIVELY HANDLING BILATERAL MATTERS. HE CONCLUDED BY ASSURING ME THAT BOTH PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO AND HE ARE EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH THE STATE OF U.S.-MEXICAN RELATIONS. THOMPSON

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